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WISDOM, AND VIRTUE OF SOCIETY. THE
ORDER ALONE IS KNOWN TO BE THE
PRESERVER OF FREEDOM, AND MAY
CALLED 'THE PEOPLE.'"—Victor of War-
field, chap. 19.

RADICALS REBUKED.

Last week's meeting of the new London
County Council will be memorable in the his-
tory of that institution. The presentation
of the report of the Finance Committee brought
forward Mr. Ritchie with a motion regretting
that "in the selection of chairmen and vice-
chairmen, regard has not been had to the
balance of parties." That motion being ruled
out of order on technical grounds, Mr.
Ritchie substituted for it another which
raised the same question—that, namely,
the approval or disapproval of the action of
the Radicals—after a brief discussion
was carried by 62 yeas against 56. It is
matter for unfeigned satisfaction in the
party that that such prompt rebuke and
retribution should have fallen upon the
Radical party for their scandalous miscon-
duct in engineering—on the very worst Ameri-
can principles—the election of the officers of
the council. What are the simple facts? At
recent election a Radical majority of 50
absolutely wiped out of existence, and
exact balance of power was substituted
the previous overwhelming preponderance
that party. This alone would have been
tremendous defeat, an extraordinary man-
ifestation of revulsion of opinion on the part
of the electorate. But this was not all.
would be positively untrue to say that
read heat between Radicals and Unionists
represents an equal division of opinion on
part of the ratepayers. As everybody knows
the total Radical poll was much smaller than
that of their opponents; so that the Radicals
on the council really represent only a
minority of the electors. Thanks, however,
to their reserve force of aldermen, the Radicals
were in a position to ignore the voice
of the electorate, and to keep the adminis-
trative power of the council entirely in their
own hands. They they did in the first
instance, by electing Radicals as chairmen
and vice-chairmen, and as deputy-chairmen.
last, Mr. Digmore, having been rejected
the electors of Wandsworth. Having thus
secured all three chairs on the council, they
proceeded to use the power given them
that achievement to seize the chairs of
the council's committees. These three officers
having ex-officio votes, were able to man-
oeuvre of the chairmanships and vice-chair-
manships of the committees, which, in turn,
have a preponderant influence in the
committees. In this way the Radicals have
placed their men in 13 chairs out of a total
16, the three which are left to the Unionists
being precisely those of the least import-
ance, committees, which have little or nothing
to do in determining the policy of the council.
Thus, the party which has seen its previ-
ous overwhelming majority wiped out, and
represents a minority of the electorate, has
succeeded in jockeying the representative
majority out of all practical share in the
administration of the council. From the
point of view, indeed, it is rather fortunate
that this would have been done.
Unionists are not strong enough to exer-
cise an absolute control over the policy of
the council; and, that being so, it is not a
thing that the Radicals should be sad
with the responsibility for the council's
future proceedings. Meanwhile it will
be the duty of the Unionists to watch the
proceedings very closely, and so to influence
them that they may be as impotent for
chief as it may be possible to make them.
There is some reason to hope that
Unionists may get some assistance in this
task from some of the Radicals of a
better class. The unabashed cynicism
of Mr. Benn and men of his kidney, who
boldly avow their intention to do their
duty for their party without any regard to
duty, has evidently disgusted some of the
own side. It is therefore unlikely that the
Radicals are so widely, although some of
the Radicals, like Lord Farrer, content
themselves with abstaining from voting, or
like Col. Ford, speak one way and vote
other. But, at all events, the central fact
of the situation is this—that the scandalous
policy by which a discredited party
gerrymandered the new council has been
mainly censured by a majority of the coun-
cil itself. Last Tuesday's vote will have
the Radicals that they have gone too far,
at they would have done better to

the lesson taught them at the polls in a spirit of humility, instead of riding the high horse in a way which has already earned them well-merited rebuke. Finally, we would like our readers to lay to heart this object lesson in the true spirit of Radicalism. The Liberty party claiming to monopolize the title of democratic, and professing an unbounded reverence for the popular will. Nevertheless, the poster here will declare against them at the polls they do not hesitate to act in direct opposition to it, and to ignore altogether the wishes of the majority of voters. Such is Radical submission to the will of the people!

OUR IMPERIAL RESPONSIBILITY

The sympathy of every Englishman who have been aroused by the news of the massacre of Capt. Ross and his gallant little band by the wild tribesmen of Chitral. The British officer appears to have fallen into a trap—excusable thing enough when one considers the mountainous nature of the country through which he and his men were advancing—and thus to have shared the fate of many another brave fellow who has lost his life in such an obscure frontier skirmish of this one. This, indeed, is the price which England has to pay, in the persons of its sons, for her world-wide dominion. It remains to ensure that the blood of British soldiers has not been shed in vain. In human probability, Mr. Robertson, resident at Chitral, and the 300 men with him, will hold out successfully until the expedition arrives which is to be pressed forward from Peshawar. The important question is this: What is to be the future of the country? For a long time past a quarrel has been brewing between the Indian Government and Umra Khan, an ambitious Pathan chieftain, whose territorial aggrandizement and turbulence have been a thorn in the side of the British. At the same time, it is highly necessary to put an end to the anarchy and assassination which is the state of things that does duty as government among the Chitral tribesmen. Wherefore, it is now imperative that the Indian Government should put foot down once and for all, and give the tribesmen to understand that they will have to submit to British control, at least to an extent as shall secure the internal and external tranquility of Chitral. Unfortunately, it appears that the Indian Government, cleaving to the traditional policy of interfering with the native tribes as little as possible, has issued a proclamation announcing the speedy withdrawal of British force. We trust that nothing of kind will be done, at least until the full security has been obtained for peace and good government in Chitral. We cannot afford to shirk the responsibilities imposed upon our Imperial position.

SCENE AT THE LYCEUM.

At Bow-street, A. Stewart was charged with being drunk and disorderly. On Tuesday prisoner went to the Lyceum drunk, and demanded admittance. The attendants refused to admit him, and he commenced flourishing his arms. He refused to go away, and P.C. 13 ER found it necessary to take him into custody.—Dr. Cooper prisoner was peculiarly susceptible to the kind of strong drink. Sometimes he took nothing intoxicating for many months, unfortunately he made a mistake on Tuesday.—Fined 6s.

MR. GLADSTONE DECLINES.

Mr. Gladstone has since his return to Ireland been inundated with correspondence, and therefore intimates that he wishes to understand the correspondence before he is either to read or to answer any letters which may be addressed to him.

ALLEGED JEWELLERY ROBBERY.

Mr. Jobson, of the Strand, May, 29, arrested, on remand, charged with stealing a match-box, worth 25s.; and, further, with being in the unlawful possession of a watch, said to be worth 80 guineas.—This is the case which was before the court last week when Lord Henry Vane Tempest, whose name is connected with the robbery of the party, attended the court and emphatically disclaimed all knowledge of the articles of the parties concerned. Mr. F. Palmer appeared on behalf of accused.—S. Bridges, C Division, informed the magistrates that every possible inquiry had been made into the case, and that the robbery of the party in dispute, but they had been unsuccessful. They had also failed to ascertain the whereabouts of the informant in question.—Mr. Cooke discharged prisoner and ordered the police to detain the property some time.

HIRE OF CABS.

The Home Secretary has under consideration the revised prices for cabs in London. The list made as the outcome of the negotiations of the cabmen's union, and a view to meet the modified demands of the sides, Mr. Asquith has had sent to him; prices proposed by cabowners and the men's Union. Under this award the hire price for a hansom was 16s. and the low, the average being 12s. 3d. For the hire of a four-wheeler the average was 12s. The union now asks for an average 11s. 6d. per day for first-class hansom, 9s. per day for first-class four-wheelers. Masters' prices are not disclosed. Mr. quith will make known his decision in a few days.

HORRIBLE DEATH.

Mr. Hodgkinson held an inquiry at Tottenham on the body of J. A. Dean, six months son of a bricklayer.—W. H. Bell, stated that the mother of the deceased was on March 1st and she was subject to fits. On March 1st she left her sister sitting in front of the fire. Afterwards he heard shrieks running back to the room, he found his mother and the baby lying in the fireplace with clothes blazing. Witness seized the mother with one hand, and with the other dragged the mother out of the fireplace and laid her on the floor to subside the flames. The mother and child were burnt to death, and removed on the ambulance to the hospital.—Dr. Murray stated that death was due to shock from burns. The mother was in a dangerous condition, and could give account of how the accident happened.—Accidental death.

CHILD BURNED AT BRISTOL.

Mr. Wyatt held an inquest at Acclure, near Bristol, on the body of Jessie Hyde, 2 years, daughter of a bricklayer, living in a straw-roofed house. Deceased was left in a room for a short time another child, and on the return of the grandmother the child's clothing was found to be on fire. The child was taken to the hospital, but died, in death took place soon after from the fire.—Accidental death.

The Admiralty

The Admiralty have ordered an armed tug to be dispatched from Sheerness, Blackwall, to accompany the *Dio*, which is supposed to be intended for Cebu or Japan, to sea, on her steam trials.

Mr. Bedford, Chapter Clerk of Westminster Abbey, has written to acknowledge the receipt of the resolutions of the meeting of the *St. George's, Aldersgate*, and intimating that a deputation might be received, and to state that he will lay them before Dean and Chapter at their next meeting.

SLAUGHTER OF H. BARKHAM. Barkham was shot at the Prince Alfred public-house, Clapham. On Feb. 6 a man named Strong, painter, was in the bar of the Prince Alfred, who knew Strong was in a quarrel with a woman named Strong, and a quarrel broke out. Barkham, a man, was sent for a constable, and the man removed Stonnell. Later Stonnell returned to the public-house and assaulted Barkham outside the bar. Barkham was picked up by the street unconscious, and died in about half an hour. Strong, who had been told to wait, said to have picked a quarrel with the man's witness. He said Stonnell came into the bar of the Prince Alfred and pushed him about and accused him of "listening to the man." Stonnell made himself a nuisance to everybody, and among other parts of his general conduct was to get into the bar and turn down on his back. After P. C. Briggs removed Stonnell the latter came back again and struck Barkham. Barkham went again in search of a constable. Strong followed, and saw Barkham on his knees endeavouring to get on to his feet, while Stonnell was knocking him back.—1 month.

LIBEL ON A MUSIC HALL ARTIST. A remarkable libel case was tried at the pool Assizes, before Justice Lawrence, plaintiff being Lady Stanwell, widow of Sir M. Stanwell and a music hall artist. Lady Stanwell was charged with having written and called the Park Palace. The manager, Kiernan, and it was alleged that defendant being dissatisfied with her performance, requested her to give up the engagement. She declined to do, and she alleged that way of retaliation the defendant gave her a "damaging" performance. The first of the two performances he turned in and the last "turn" in the second; while the printed bills or programmes distributed about the music hall and the city the defendant said this was in consequence of her "success." Plaintiff alleged that this was meant ironically, and was in fact a great insult to her reputation. The witnesses were C. Coburn, J. Hollingshead, Pitt Hard, "Chirwin," and other music hall theatrical persons were called for plaintiff and said that the only inference from the in question was that plaintiff had provoked failure.—The jury found for the plaintiff, £100 damages against Kiernan, and against the children of the defendant. The printer of the bill was also joined as defendant, but the jury found in his favour.

EXTRADITION CASE. At Bow-street, D. Moretti was brought before Sir J. Bridge for extradition, charged with the robbery and goods by false pretences within the jurisdiction of the Government. Prisoner was arrested at five years for robbing a priest by means of confidence trick. At first he denied that was the man wanted, but a witness Strasseburg now identified him, and he committed for extradition.

PARSENGEN'S LUCCAGE. In the Queen's Bench Division, the case of Meux v. the G.E.R. Co., plaintiff, Lady Meux sought to recover £228, the value of certain goods, which the defendant was carrying to London. The luggage, which was in a trolley at Waltham Cross, was upset in of a train by a porter, and it was destroyed. Lady Meux herself was not a passenger by train; but the luggage was her property, not that of her servant, who was a passenger without calling upon the defendants to sell his cartilage said the only contract entered into by the railway company was with servant, who was the passenger, and not the plaintiff.—Judgment for G.E.R., costs.

SHIPPING DISASTERS. The schooner *Huntress*, of Whitehaven, Capt. Hawkins, bound with coal for Liverpool, was ashore on rocks near Laxey, fresh gale. The crew of three men, reached the shore in safety, and went to Laxey. On looking for the schooner subsequently nothing could be seen, she having gone with the tide. The bodies of two men, between Douglas and Whitehaven for years.

A Lloyd's telegram from Bridlington states:—The steamer Alderley, of Liverpool, Bremerhaven to Middlesbrough, stranded south side of Flamborough, but floated with assistance of boatsmen and crew. The bodies of two men and three men were drowned in launching the steamer from the beach. The bodies have been recovered.

ALLEGED DARING LETTERS. At Mansion House, Daws, a case was charged before Mr. Ald. Newton being concerned in stealing and receiving the 20th inst. at Jewry-street, about letters containing cheques and postal orders to the value of about £500, belonging to Great Tower-street Tea Company, and for the endorsement to one of the orders of 17s. 10d.—Mr. Arnold prosecuted for the offence. On the 20th inst. a postman named Mason delivered at Jewry-street, where Great Tower-street Tea Company carries business temporarily, a large bundle of letters about 200 in all, to a man who purported to be in the service of the company. It was for an employee to meet the postman morning and take the letters, which were bulky to be placed in the box. The company missing their morning postal delivery, communicated with the Post Office, and it found that the man in question was not their servant, and had got given the letters. The same day prisoner attempted cash one of the missing postal orders from 17s. 10d. at the G.P.O. and was arrested. Mr. Newton committed prisoner for trial receiving the order, knowing it to have been stolen.

LOSS OF A LONDON STEAMER. The British steamer *Dunkeld*, bound for Cardiff for Buenos Ayres with coal, was lost at the Bahamas and the crew were picked up and landed at Bu. Ayres by the Chargeurs Reunion Line steamer *Portena*. Two of the crew were drowned. The names of the lost are George, officer, and Frederichsen, steward. The *Portena* has been placed in quarantine. It was a steamer of 2,791 tons, built at Glasgow in 1880, and owned London.

WAREHOUSE BREAKING. At Guildhall, Charles Wilson, 18, 19, Minster-lane, charged with breaking into a warehouse in Carter-street, E.C., stealing a quantity of second-hand cloths value £7, the property of Michael Mac P.C. Barton having proved the arrest, sergeant Wilson proved previous convictions for larceny, and the court sentenced two of which were for stealing from the prosecutor.—Constable 38 proved convictions against Wilson, and another metropolitan officer proved a conviction against Wilson for larceny.—They pleaded guilty and were committed for trial.

Mr. W. H. Lecky, the historian, is to be the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws conferred on him by the University of Glasgow.

A very interesting meeting of Mahomedans from various countries took place at the "Id-ul-Astr" or "the lesser festival," is celebrated the day after the close of the fasting month of Ramadan.

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At the Central Criminal Court, in the case of E. A. Webber, 22, student, and L. H. Perlman, 33, clerk, both on bail, who are charged with obtaining money by false pretences, Sir E. Clarke applied for a writ of habeas corpus to be postponed until next sessions.—Postponed.

ADVENTURES OF A CHILD.

At Prince George, Thornton Heath, Croydon, coroner held an inquiry with reference to the death of Florence Potter, illegitimate child of a domestic.—The mother of the child told the jury that she had taken her child to the St. Mary's Hospital and Maternity Home. She subsequently went to a home conducted by a Miss Stacey, at Brixton Hill, for a month, having the child with her. She then went back to service, and placed the baby with a Mrs. Stutters at Forest Hill, where it stayed for four months. She then went to a home at Brixton Hill, looked after, she took it away and placed it with a Mrs. Gower, Forest Hill, to whom she paid 5s. a week. Her stepmother then wished to take charge of the child, and took

it away with her. A few weeks later, however, the stepmother brought the child to Croydon, and left it at the house where withered and dead. It was then taken into the charge of Mrs. Church, who was com- pelled to give it up on March 12. Mrs. Tim- son then took charge of the child, and next handed it to Mrs. Wheeler, where it died. Dr. Warren stated that death was due to fits, the result of falls. The child was well nourished.—Verdict in accordance with medical evidence.

Board of Trade, has issued his report upon the official inquiry into the circumstances connected with the explosions which occurred on Southwark Bridge on Feb. 1. He refers to the recommendations as to the prevention of accumulation of gas given in his report on the Cannon-street accident, and states that the same have been carried out there would have been no explosion in the electric light conduits. Maj. Cardew recommends that the Board of Trade should require the City of London Electric Lighting Company to at once take the necessary measures to fully comply with the regulations imposed upon them by the board for the protection of the public safety.

DENTIST AND HIS LIVER.
At Marylebone, C. Saunders, tobacconist, of Edgware-road, was charged on a warrant

dentist.—Prosecutor's story was that he had a brother, whom he had known for years, at a place on the island on March 13. About 10 o'clock in the morning, and without any provocation, prisoner came in and hit the bald man. It was a blow on the ribs. Plowden: Just put your hand to where you say you were struck.—The prosecutor placed his hand just above his hip on his right side.—Dear me, that is almost round the corner. Where are your ribs? (Loud laughter.)—It was a deliberate blow. It might have caused me an abscess on the liver. (Loud laughter.)—The defence was

that the prisoner was a most respectable man. He happened to be passing through a doorway leading from the ball-room to the supper-room, and simply pushed against the prosecutor, who at once went off and got his summons.—Dismissed.

BOMB SCARE AT NEWINGTON.
On Tuesday the authorities completed their investigation into an explosion which occurred at the Newington prison.

located in the house of Mr. O. Watson, corner Third and Erie streets, Park-land, Stoke Newington. The servant, John, in the kitchen, saw the explosion, and about five minutes later the explosion occurred. Almost directly a second explosion took place. The police were called in and it was then found that there was a wooden case containing a tin tube, which had been filled with gunpowder, on the hearth of the fireplace. The family had only been in the house two days. The presence of the machine in the house could in no way be explained. However, it seemed evident that the block of wood had been procured by some person in the cellar, and that the man had taken it up with the coal. The merchant says it would be impossible for the block containing the explosive to have been delivered with the coal, and the conclusion is that a practical joke has been played.

FATAL FALL OF A WALL.
Dr. Houchin held an inquiry at London Hospital with reference to the deaths of Israel Klapper, 58, hawker; E. Helkin, and A. Miller, 6, who were killed by the falling of part of a wall during the gale on Sunday.—The jury returned a verdict of accidental death, and advised that the attention of the district surveyor ought to be called to the state of the remaining portion of the wall.

At Westminster, J. Slater, Great Peter street, was charged with maiming a fatterrier.—Mrs. Stone, of Lambeth-road, said on Monday evening she was in the Croft public-house, Tufon-street, with the convicted Prisoner came up to the bar, and, as passed, he kicked at the dog. The animal snapped at him, when prisoner said if he bit him he would have ripped it up, at the same time producing a large clasp-knife from his pocket. He then kicked again at the dog, who seized his trousers, tearing away a portion, whereupon prisoner stooped down a

stabbed it in the mouth and ear, inflicting ugly gashes, which bled pretty freely.—The dog, a small, mild-looking animal, was taken up for the magistrate's inspection.—It was further stated that prisoner expressed his regret at not having killed the dog.—Remained in custody.

CRIMINAL COURT SENTENCES

At the Central Criminal Court, H. F. N...

The bouncer, an African, for frauds upon the Baywater and Kensington Mutual Benefit Building Society, of which he was secretary, was sentenced to five years' penal servitude.—S. Cormick, 30, and T. Turner, 10, porters, pleaded guilty to five burglaries at Billingsgate Market, and were each sentenced to 12 months' hard labour.—F. Mardell, a henchman of 13, was ordered to receive 12 strokes with the birch rod, and to be imprisoned for three days, for setting fire to a bayrick at Tottenham, as he and two chums wished to see the

new local fire engine at work.—For maliciously publishing a libel concerning Thomas Chivers, a coroner's officer, H. Ives, 28, agent, was sentenced to two months imprisonment, and ordered to enter sureties for future good behaviour.

"POTTING" A PORPOISE.
W. G. Silcock, landlord White Lion Hotel, Putney, C. D. Burnett, Wandsworth; J. T. Head, and Coleman, Putney, answered summonses at South western for discharging firearms near Putney Bridge on March 5.—Mr. Bunting, who appeared for Conservators said defendants fired at a porpoise discriminately. Two persons were reported to have been injured by shots.—Mr. Denman: Was the porpoise hit?—Mr. Bunting: Yes; I think so, but a gun shot would only tickle it.—Each defendant a

Owing to the prevailing depression in Durham coal trade and consequent closing of several collieries, the Durham Coal Owners Association have given notice of their intention to approach the men with the view of curbing at an early date a substantial reduction of wages throughout the county. The matter will be dealt with by the Conciliation Board.



SOLICITOR STRUCK OFF THE ROLLS.—Justice Cave and Grantham struck off the rolls Mr. Henry Thornton Raw for improper conduct.

IMPORTANT POINT.—In the case of Robb v. Green, reported recently, in which a point of considerable importance is raised affecting employers and employees, the question being raised as to whether a man who has commenced business on his account can use information obtained in his former master's employ and can circulate the same, Saturday, and Mr. Justice Hawkins delivered his decision.

DEFENDANT'S ACTION AGAINST A NEWSPAPER PROPRIETOR.—An application was made to the Queen's Bench Divisional Court in the case of Richardson v. Waintry for restraint of the defendant, proprietor of "The Spalding Guardian," from publishing matter in his paper having reference to the action pending against him and to commit him for contempt. The action arose through defendant, who was a county alderman in Lincolnshire, taking on himself the duties of returning officer at the last election. Defendant's references to the action were not repeated, and this was accepted.

THE CASE OF THE ENGINEERING COMPANY.—The case of Burrows v. Priestman Bros., Ltd., was a debenture holder's action seeking the usual decree. The debentures were charged on certain property. The company's principal business as engineers at Leicester and the principals became payee of a resolution of a resolution became void, and the company was now being wound up under the supervision of the court. Mr. Justice North made the order asked for.

CURIOUS SALVAGE CLAIM.—In the Admiralty Court the owners of the Hull steam trawler *Electra* claimed salvage remuneration for having saved the Liverpool barque *Blessfield*. The latter, while sailing from Peru to Queenstown with a cargo of guano, lost her main top mast and tackle overboard. On Jan. 17 the *Electra* hailed her and agreed to tow her to Milford. Plaintiff's witnesses said the sum agreed on for the assistance was £250, and the defendant's witnesses said it was £230. The court held there was evidently no common mutual understanding, and awarded £175 (owners £130, master £10, crew £35) on the merits of the case.

ANOTHER SALVAGE CLAIM.—In the Admiralty Division, the owners, master, and crew of *Sargasso* claimed an action against the defendants, the *Ganges*, for her cargo, and freight. Plaintiffs claimed remuneration for salvage services rendered by the *ss. Sargasso*, of London, to the *ss. Ganges*, owned by Messrs. David Bruce and Co., of Fenchurch Avenue, E.C. The case of a voyage from New Orleans to Havre with a cargo of 250 tons of cotton, the *Ganges* lost her propeller, and on Feb. 19 the *Sargasso*, when about 160 miles west of the Bishop's Rock, in the course of a voyage from Honduras to London, sighted her distress signals and went to her assistance. Ropes were passed and made fast, and the *Sargasso* commenced to tow the *Ganges*, then distant about 160 miles, and ultimately on Feb. 22 the vessels arrived inside Queenstown Harbour. The total value of the *Sargasso* was £22,000, and of the property saved nearly £50,000. The court awarded the plaintiffs £2,500, as follows:—Owners £1,880, captain £200, and crew £420.

THE HEDDON MISTERY.—In the Queen's Bench the case of Hutchinson v. Morrill was tried as a short case before Mr. Justice Mathew. It was an action brought by the plaintiff, a solicitor, of 30, Lincoln's Inn-fields, to recover 25 guineas, which it was alleged defendant had agreed to pay for services rendered in finding the man Sweeney, alias Scott. The defence was a denial of the services rendered. His lordship gave judgment for plaintiff for the amount claimed and costs.

STRANGE DIVORCE CASE.—In the Divorce Court the suit *Wright v. Wright* (Queen's Bench) is now being heard by Mr. Justice Procter. The plaintiff, a divorcee, married the respondent on August 6, 1876, at the Parish Church of Clapham. They afterwards lived at Brixton, Stockwell, and Stamford Hill, and there were five children. He filed a suit for a divorce by reason of the alleged adultery of his wife with the respondent, a friend of his, named Hewell. The respondent denied the charge, but they did not defend the case, and a decree nisi was granted to the petitioner on July 23, 1894. The Queen's Proctor now intervened to prevent the decree being made absolute, alleging condonation, and that material facts had been withheld from the court. The court, thereby disintitling the petitioner to the relief which he sought. The principal witness was the respondent, who said that condonation had taken place. She denied that she had ever committed adultery, she stating that she was an innocent woman. Evidence in support of her story, the divorce papers were served upon Mrs. Wright, who was constantly seen out with her husband; further, that neither she nor the co-respondent had any idea that the divorce case was to be heard, and that they were both prepared to defend the case.—Adjourned.

Guildhall.

POLICEMAN AND THE FLOWER GIRL.—Mary Ann, Cronin, 19, flower seller, was charged with assault on a policeman. On the evening of Friday night, and had occasion to require her basket of flowers, struck him on the cheek. Then she said, "Let me go this time. I lost my temper." Witness took her into custody. The constable stated that the constable kept following her and striking the basket of violets out of her hand, and she lost her temper.—A gentleman stepped forward and stated that the constable treated the defendant very roughly, and pushed the basket out of her hands. He restrained with him, and said he should assist the witness for the constable. The defendant strike the policeman, but he did not think she knew he was a policeman. It was done so suddenly. The basket was knocked out of her hand, and she hastily turned and struck out.—Mr. Alderman Ritchie said that the officer, a young member of the police, had recently not used sufficient discretion.—Defendant discharged.

Westminster.

CHARGE OF STEALING JEWELLERY.—Henry Freyman, 35, commercial traveller, of Victoria-square, was charged, on remand, with stealing the 7th defendant's watch, a jewel case, containing gold rings, scarfpins, and other of only studs, and links, &c., a set of property, together of the value of £30, belonging to Gustave Beamish, an art student.—The prisoner engaged a room at 83, Eaton-terrace about the end of February, but only stayed there for one night. On the evening of the 17th he left the room, and on the 18th the landlady of the house saw the prosecutor's dressing-case safe and the room undisturbed. Prisoner called at 4 o'clock, and shortly after he left the prosecutor came home and missed the articles enumerated in the charge.—Det.-serg. Jones deposed to arresting prisoner on the 13th inst.—Committed for trial.

Marylebone.

heavy stick and inflicted, at least, one very ugly wound whilst the influence of drink," was said that he was provoked to cry by his boy continuing to cry when he was told to stop, and that in his temper he thrashed another of his sons and threatened to beat his wife with a poker if she did not obey his commands. When arrested by F.C. 207 X he was intoxicated, had appeared to be wholly oblivious of what he had done.—Dr. Clarke gave a description of the injuries.

—Two months' hard labour.—An application was made by a professional gentleman that the magistrate would make an order for the prisoner's wife to receive a weekly allowance out of the prisoner's £250 do found on the prisoner's earnings.—Mr. Cooke said he had never before heard such an application made. If the prisoner had deserted his wife and she wanted him to maintain her, she should have to proceed against him in the usual manner. He, therefore, refused the application.

—Rival 'busses'.—A Mr. L. G. driver, F.C. 100, gave evidence and Wm. Arthur Bustard, 30, Tennyson-road, Kilburn, were summoned for an assault upon Henry Clothier, "bus-driver, Eresby-road, West Hampstead." The defendants were in the employ of Mr. Henry Clothier, a "bus proprietor," the complaint being that the defendants got on to the top of his "bus, challenged him to fight, and then both punched him about the head and body.—The defence was a denial of the charge. The complainant challenged them to fight, and they simply got on to the bus and argued with the driver. Mr. Cooke doubted whether he ought not to send the defendants to gaol, for their conduct had imperilled the safety of the public. He fined them each £30 or one month's imprisonment. He should consider what should be done in regard to the perjury committed.

—HOUSE PROSECUTION.—John Foutin, 47, of Brynston-street, Marble Arch, was charged with keeping and conducting his premises as a disorderly house.—The case was fully proved, and a fine of £10 without costs was inflicted.

North London.

HUSBAND AND WIFE.—Mr. C. V. Young attended before Mr. Lane with a lady, formerly his wife, who had come against her husband. The wife consented a few years ago to live apart from her husband, and during the last two years he had not given her more than £10.—Mr. Lane: Can a separation by consent be said to be desertion?—Mr. Young said that under certain circumstances that could be so. If the husband and wife were separated, and the husband committed matrimonial offence which precluded the possibility of the wife's return, that had been held to be desertion. In the present instance the husband was living with another woman. Apart from this he (Mr. Young) thought that the husband would consent to an order for the wife's return, and that the existing matrimonial relations must be brought to an end by means other than by consent for an action to succeed under this Act. The law seemed to require amendment in that respect.—Summons granted.

Clerkenwell.

"ON COMMISSION."—Henry Avery, 43, commercial traveller, Kingsdown-road, Upper Holloway, was charged to obtain signatures by fraud from Anthony and Co., advertisement contractors, of Theobald's-road, W.C.—It was stated that the prisoner had been in the prosecutors' employment for 11 years. It had been part of his duty to obtain sites for advertisement boards owned by the firm, which were called "barometer and clock boards." The prisoners and other employment men, tradesmen who wished to hire portions of the boards, and he was paid on commission. The allegation against Avery was that he had latterly fraudulently obtained sums of commission from the firm by the presentation of bogus advertisement contracts with fraudulent signatures, and that he had obtained manumissions were given in the prisoner's bogus lists, as well as houses which were afterwards found to be empty. The prisoner it was alleged obtained false commission to the amount of £21 15s. in this way.—Det. Brooks proved apprehending the accused the previous day, when Avery, in answer to the question as to how he came to be there, said he had up, through the long illness of his wife.—Committed for trial.

Worship-street.

YOUNG MEN'S STRANGE CONDUCT.—Arthur Gough, Tredegar-road, Bow, was charged with wilfully damaging a name plate.—Mr. F. Bennett, surgeon, of Tredegar-road, Bow, said that early yesterday morning he was looking out of the window when he saw three young men coming down the road on the opposite side. They crossed near the house and one of them threw a stone which he heard a noise. He then saw the men cross the road again, and one of them threw what witness recognised as the name-plate of his door into the garden of a house opposite. Witness gave information to the police, and the prisoner was apprehended.—The prisoner when taken, said that the damage done was done by him, and that he would promise to give the necessary information.—Ordered to be discharged.

BOOT STRIKE.—Joseph Zimble, boot manufacturer, Bethnal Green-road, appeared to summons taken out by two of his late workmen—Charles Smith and William Webber—clickers, for wages. The defendant admitted the summons, stated that their wages were 30s. a week. Both had been discharged on the outbreak of the strike, Smith saying that he was told to finish the work in hand and then to go. He finished at 12 o'clock on a Monday, and was then offered 25s. but he refused to take less than 30s.—The weekly wages of Webber were 25s. and he was then discharged at 4 o'clock on a Tuesday. The defence was that the rule of the shop was an hour's notice on either side, and Smith admitted that there was a notice to that effect on the wall, but behind a door which was always open, and which covered the notice.—Mr. Bushby thought that was fatal to his case, and that the defendant was bound to admit to be doing 25s.—The complainant Webber whose case was afterwards heard, protested that he had not known of the notice, and stated that, prior to the actual commencement of the present strike, the Masters' Association agreed to give and receive 30s. a week's notice.—Webber's summons adjourned.

Thames.

FIGHTING WITH KNIVES.—Carl Anderson, Swedish sailor, 19, was charged with being drunk and disorderly.—On Friday a constable was called to Stainby-road, Poplar, where defendant and another man had been fighting with knives. Anderson, who was covered with blood, refused to get away, and dealt the officer a blow on the chest. He also kicked the constable, who was then taken to the hospital, and the other man, until assistance arrived. The case continued to be so violent that it was found necessary to get the ambulance. When it arrived he broke two of its legs. The doctor was called to dress a wound of defendant's hand, and while that was being done it took six constables to hold him.—Fined 30s., and 6s. costs.

STAINBY-ROAD.—Edward Salter, 19,

Fred Allridge, 14; and Henry Cuthbert, 19, were charged with being concerned in stealing £4, belonging to the Rev. F. Hulme, of the Rectory, Poplar.—Prosecutor said that Salmon had been employed at the rectory. On Wednesday witness met the two boys in a drawer in his study table. He spoke to them and asked if he would make a clean breast of the affair. At first he denied having taken anything, but afterwards admitted that he had stolen £2. 3d.—The Rev. A. Chandler, the rector, stated that on Friday Salmon told him that he had taken 10s. besides the £2. 3d., and he afterwards admitted the whole sum. He had asked him also what he had been "put up" to do by Allridge, and the latter and Cuthbert had some of the money. Witness also spoke to Allridge, who admitted having had some of the money.—Summons for the future good behaviour of the accused were accepted.

South-Western.

ATTACK ON A COACHMAN.—Thomas Harris, a chairman, of Manor Gardens, King's-road, Chelsea, was charged with violently assaulting P.C. Golden.—The officer stated that on Friday he was on duty at Albert Bridge, when the prisoner came up with a chair on his back. He said, "I've had a row down the road, and I mean to have another with you." He then struck the constable in the mouth and threw the chair at him, knocking him down. The officer got up, and was knocked down a second time, and kicked severely.—Two months.

SMART CAPTURE.—John Hoskin, 22, a dealer, and George Moore, 23, clerk, were charged on remand with being concerned in robbing Florence Smith, of Bristol-road, 41, 7s. 6d. of her purse, containing £1 7s. 6d. On the 16th inst. the prisoners travelled in the same carriage as the prosecutrix from Waterloo to Clapham Junction, where the men alighted, and she immediately missed the purse from her pocket.—John Ottaway, a City detective from Bristol.—The officer in the day at London Bridge station, called on the prisoner at Cannon-street by train, and then to Clapham Junction, when the men left the carriage hurriedly, and walked quickly to the barrier. The officer seized hold of them, and was proceeding to search Hoskin, when Moore, who sat next to the prosecutrix in the carriage, said: "I am searching him; here it is," at the same time producing the purse and its contents.—Mr. De Rutzen, before whom the prisoners were brought, complimented the officer, and marked the charge sheet as follows:—"The vigilance of the constable in arresting the prisoners is deserving of commendation as the prisoners against whom there were previous convictions of similar offences, were committed for trial."

Croydon.

KICKING A POLICEMAN.—Benjamin Newman was charged with assaulting the police and with being drunk and disorderly.—P.C. 449 W stated that on Friday night he saw the prisoner in Cherry Orchard-road using bad language towards another man who was drunk, but seeing no one being asked to assist him. Later on, however, witness found him stripped and inviting a man to fight him. As he continued to use bad language witness took him into custody. Newman then became very violent, punching witness on the mouth, cutting his lip, and kicking him in the side, causing him great pain. He then struggled, and when the sound when the prisoner constable came up and assisted in taking the prisoner to the station.—The prisoner admitted being drunk, but denied kicking the policeman.—Fourteen days' hard labour.

INQUESTS.

A YOUNG WOMAN'S HOME.—Mr. Lucius Moore Drew held an inquiry into the circumstances surrounding the death of Elizabeth Adams, aged 4 months, the illegitimate child of a young Swiss nurse in service at Westbourne-grove.—Miss Emily Goffe, superintendent of the St. John's Baptist Nursery, said the home was first opened in October, and this was the first death which had occurred. There were 13 children now in the home, and they were all illegitimate, the ages varying from 7 weeks to 23 years. The principal supporter was Mrs. Farr, of the Cedars, Upper Tooting, and it was started with the object of taking the children from the St. John's Baptist Refuge Home at Pimlico, an institution for befriending fallen girls, getting them into situations and taking care of their children, for which they paid 5s. a week. Previously they had been put out with foster-parents, but so many died that the ladies thought it would be best to have a home to take the children in. It was managed by a committee solely consisting of ladies. There were 13 rooms in the home, and the witness said that the children were taken from the "The Corner," is a charitable institution.—Witness: Yes; it does not pay its way.—Dr. W. Stokes, Onslow-square, medical officer to the institution, said he attended the children every day. Some were premature and others delicate. They were all under his direction, and he prescribed the best diet for each, the space of the room was recommended for the children there, and he recommended that no more should be taken in. The committee exercised proper supervision, one or the other of the ladies visiting every day. He saw the deceased on March 13, and it was suffering from a slight attack of diarrhoea. He was not overfed, but he was overgrown, overcrowding, or if the child was premature, but this did not arise from any such sources. It arose from micro-organisms in the milk, but he was satisfied that the diarrhoea was unconnected in any way with overcrowding or food. Death was due to collapse from diarrhoea and low enteritis, but he could not assign the cause.—A coroner's inquest.

SUDDEN DEATH.—Dr. Danford Thomas held an inquest on the body of Thomas Trotman, 75, of Leighton-road, Kentish Town. The evidence showed that on Thursday evening deceased complained to his brother of not feeling well, and having a pain in the side and chest. The following morning he got up and after breakfast went to his room. His servant, who was in the room, heard a great noise and on going into the room found him stretched out in his armchair, insensible. Dr. Scott, of Highgate-road, deposed that death resulted from heart disease.—Verdict accordingly.

FATAL FALL.—Dr. Danford Thomas held an inquest concerning the death of Emma Wood, 65, of 306, Camden-road. The husband stated that he was in bed at the time, and saw some form of heart disease. On Wednesday afternoon information was brought to him that she was lying at home insensible having fallen downstairs. She died the same evening. She was not subject to giddiness, but somehow had a "misgiving" when descending the stairs.—Mr. Wood, a servant, spoke to the jury. Mr. Wood lying bloodstained on the head, at the bottom of the basement stairs. She was partly insensible, but could not explain how she came to fall. Dr. Wright deposed that death was due to coma, the result of compression and internal injury to the brain.—Accidental death.

A MYSTERY.—Dr. King Houchin held an inquiry respecting the death of John Rile, 42, water-side labourer, Brick-kiln-lane. The evidence showed that the deceased used to hang about the landing stairs near the Tower, and about two months ago he

has last seen there mending a boot. On the return of the owner of the boot, deceased, was found to be missing. The deceased was fearfully frost-bitten, and it was presumed he had fallen in the river in order to get a drink. From that time nothing was heard of him till Friday morning, when his body was found floating in the Thames off Arderman Stairs. No evidence could be obtained as to how he got into the water.—Open inquest.

DEATH FROM LOVELY.—Dr. King Houghton held an inquiry respecting the death of Richard Perryman, 66, labourer, Knott-street, Stepney. The widow deposed that on March 9 her husband, who was subject to fits, was sitting in the kitchen in front of the fire when he had a seizure, and fell forward into the fire burning in the grate. On the Monday following he was removed to the London Hospital, where he died on Thursday.—Dr. Rutter, house surgeon, deposed that the wound on the knee, which was very small, was in a fearful state, being surrounded by black stuff. The patient died from tetanus following the injury.—Accidental death.

DEATH OF A SCHOOLBOY.—Mr. Langham held an inquest on the body of Alfred John Glaspool, 15, whose body was found floating in the Thames.—A. Glaspool, assistant-keeper at the Guildhall, stated that deceased, who was his son, was a student at the Finsbury Technical College, and had lately been attending classes at the college. He deposed that the deceased spoke to him about his want of perseverance at the college, and he burst into tears and said he had been assailed by bad boys at the college, who had undermined his faith in God. The witness advised him to lay bare his troubles to the teacher at his confirmation class, who would probably be able to assist him to combat his temptations. The deceased had outgrown his strength and was somewhat weak.—Insp. Stansfeld deposed to finding the body floating near Blackfriars Bridge. A letter was found upon the clothing addressed to "Dear Marion," and apologising for some slight accident which had happened.—The medical evidence was to the effect that death was due to drowning.—Found drowned.

KIDN ORPHAN.—An inquest was held by Dr. King Houghton on the body of Joseph Woolf, aged 4, son of a bookbinder, of White's-row, Spitalfields.—Mr. Wyvis Stanford, actor, Porters-road, Keniaeth Town, deposed that on Tuesday evening about 8.30 he was on the box-seat of a brougham passing along Commercial-street, when he saw a child run towards him. The driver, who shouted and endeavoured to pull up, but before he could do so, the wheels passed over the child. They picked the child up and at once drove him to the London Hospital, where the little one was found to be dead. Witness said that the brougham was carrying seven persons, and the speed merely a trot. The child was taken to the hospital, where he deceased died from fracture of the brain and fracture of the skull, most probably caused by the wheel passing over the child's head.—Further evidence was given that the occupants of the brougham were music-hall artists who, having completed their turn at the Cambridge, were on their way to perform at the Queen's, Poplar.—The deponent said that they were late for their turn.—Accidental death.

SUICIDE OF A GIEL.—Mr. Trounbeck held an inquest on the body of Emily Miel, 18.—The father, a confectioner, of Horne Hill, deposed that during the past 12 months his daughter had complained of a bad foot. She was under the care of a local practitioner until a few weeks ago, when she became suicidal. She was taken to the Thomas's Hospital. After being treated there for some little time the doctors came to the conclusion that there was really very little the matter with the foot, and that the girl was suffering from hysteria. Deceased left off attending the hospital. Later she became rather spirited, and at one time, when she was depressed, she took chloroform. Deceased, however, got over the effects of it, and a few days later swallowed some eyo lotion, and subsequently some stuff used for the polishing of brass.—Suicide while of unsound mind.

SUICIDE AT BAYSWATER.—Dr. Danforth Thomas held an inquest on the body of John Bond Lonsdale, 45.—Ernest Lonsdale, solicitor, Carlisle, testified that deceased was a farmer in Australia. Witness had not seen him since 1883. Deceased some years ago made an attempt upon his life while in Canada, after suffering stroke. For some time he had had delusions that people were following him.—Elizabeth Williams Talbot-roberts stated that deceased had been in the habit of coming to the Strand to see a farmer in Australia. Witness had not seen him since 1883. Deceased some years ago made an attempt upon his life while in Canada, after suffering stroke. For some time he had had delusions that people were following him.—Elizabeth Williams Talbot-roberts stated that deceased had been in the habit of coming to the Strand to see a farmer in Australia. Witness had not seen him since 1883. Deceased some years ago made an attempt upon his life while in Canada, after suffering stroke. 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"THE PEOPLE" MIXTURE.

In 1236 a hen was purchasable in Paris for one penny. Silver candlesticks were known in Britain as early as A.D. 939.

The glove is first mentioned as a common article of dress in 1016. Plato had a memory that was the marvel of his contemporaries. The ash of tobacco is large, varying from 16 to 30 per cent. in the different kinds.

The island of Martinique has a senator and two deputies in the French Parliament. Lamps were used before the invention of the gas lamp. Hopkinton have left Mel-bourne on their return to England.

Seven infants were suffocated while asleep in bed in the metropolis last week. The Chinese Minister and suite have arrived in London.

In London last week there were born 1,340 males and 1,310 females. The deaths numbered 2,180—1,069 males and 1,091 females. The Registrar-General has been discussing whether or not the College shall be removed from London to Cambridge.

The Swiss Federal Assembly has decided upon making the manufacture of matches the monopoly of the Federal Government. The Goldsmiths' Company give notice that exhibitions for men and women are vacant at the Universities of Oxford and Cambridge.

Bats are not classed with birds, because they suckle their young, and, having no wings, carry them about until able to fly alone and care for themselves.

A red sunburst, which resembles a fan, indicates that the air towards the west, from which rain may generally be expected, contains little moisture.

Iron rusts more rapidly when wet than when dry because it has, or has a greater affinity for, oxygen when the latter is combined with hydrogen.

The destruction of the eggs of the owl in the county of Oxford has been prohibited under section 2 of the Wild Birds' Protection Act, 1894.

The Metropolitan Asylums Board have borrowed a sum of £200,000 from the London County Council for the erection of a hospital at Shooter's Hill.

The London County Council have granted, as a loan, £2,600 to the Fulham Library Commissioners to defray the cost of erecting a branch library in Wandsworth.

The cash in hand of the Imperial Bank of Germany shows an increase for the past week of £132,390, and the gold reserve of the Austro-Hungarian Bank has augmented by £690,000.

An Equal Rights Committee, headed by Mme. Vincent, has petitioned the Town Council of Paris to name a street after the late Mme. Alboni. The singer left £20,000 to Paris.

Of the principal towns of England, the highest death-rate last week was at Brighton, where the mortality was no less than 47.5 per 1,000. The town which had the lowest rate was Birkham—18.9 per 1,000.

Mr. Montague was sworn in at Ottawa as Secretary of State. Mr. J. C. Patterson has resigned the post of Minister of Militia, but will retain his portfolio until the return to Ottawa of Mr. Dickey, his successor.

At the end of the fourteenth century the head dresses assumed the shape of two enormous horns projecting from the sides of the head often five or six feet. Doors had to be widened to admit the bearers.

Different forms of violence caused 53 deaths in London last week. Of these 14 were cases of suicide, and one death was caused by homicide, while the remaining 38 deaths were attributed to accident or negligence.

In 1156 the French Government made regulations for the inns. Only non-residents were allowed to be lodged, and no wine or beer was to be sold after the Angelus, which was sounded the odd cognomen of the "beer bell."

Signor Crispien sent his portrait in oils to Prince Bismarck, together with a letter congratulating the prince on the occasion of his 80th birthday. This is a charming interchange of courtesies between two great statesmen.

In the papers of Queen Elizabeth there is a memorandum of 17 shillings paid for one of the ruffs she delighted to wear. The "setting sticks," by which the ruff was made to stand out from the neck, were valued at 10 shillings extra, making the total cost 19 shillings.

On the first anniversary of the death of Louis Kosuth, the great patriot's grave was visited by thousands of people. Men and women streamed to the Kerepes Church-yard from all parts of Hungary, and deposited laurel crowns. Mr. Francis Kosuth, with his friends, stood at the grave.

It has already been announced that the Marquis de Lorne is the author of the libretto of a new opera which is about to be set to music by Mr. Hamish McCunn. It is now stated in the French papers that the work is based upon a Scottish legend which is almost identical with the history of Lancelot and Queen Guinevere.

An extraordinary incident occurred in connection with a rabbit-coursing match near Stormy Point, Wiltshire. A large number of rabbits were hanged, but just before the proceedings commenced the police appeared on the scene, and seized no less than 18 live rabbits, to the surprise and consternation of the sportsmen and their numerous friends.

At a demonstration against the Welsh Disestablishment bill held at Wigan, speeches were made by the Bishop of Chester, Lord Balcarras, Sir F. S. Powell, M.P., and others. A resolution was adopted declaring the measure to be unjust and impolitic, and calling upon the electors to offer it their strenuous resistance in the true interest of both Church and State.

As indicative of the distress in some parts of the metropolis it is significant that on the last day of the first week in the current month, when the weather was comparatively mild, 15,111 persons received relief from the guardians of St. Olave. This was an increase of 2,496 on the numbers of the previous week, and 9,961 on those for the corresponding week last year.

A scheme involving the construction of an entirely new railway between the English and French capitals in time for the next Paris Exhibition, 1900, and involving a capital of over £23,000,000 sterling, is, to put it mildly, rather a staggerer to the imagination. The London and Paris Railway, the very sanguine prospectus says, would convey passengers, mails, and certain descriptions of goods between London and Paris in four hours and a half.

When Mr. Gladstone reaches Hawarden he will find a curious and at the same time serviceable present awaiting him—viz., a handsome box filled with 14 pounds of the very best South Australian butter. It is a present from a colonial admirer, and was shipped in the last Australian mail-steamer. The butter trade between Australia and

England has not assumed enormous dimensions. The State profit on matches in France is over 20,000,000fr. annually.

In 1893 we paid foreigners for onions imported into England the trade of £233,405. The late Thomas Winans, the Baltimore millionaire, once paid £200 to hear Patti sing.

The Egyptian jewels of the Louvre Museum, Paris, make the finest collection in the world. The rural population of South Africa read little beyond the Bible, their hymn-books, and their newspapers.

The oldest tree in this country is the yew tree at Braburn, in Kent, which is said to be 3,000 years old. Musketry inspectors contend that a man who can make bull's-eyes at 1,000 yards can hit an enemy as far as he can see.

Cardinal Vaughan is making arrangements for the exhibition of Christian art in London this season. A regular supply of strawberries for the Queen's table is being sent from the hot-house in the royal gardens near Windsor.

Dr. Lowell, the American astronomer, who observed Mars at Flagstaff, Arizona, where the atmosphere is wonderfully clear, has become convinced that the planet is inhabited by intelligent beings.

Col. Hornby, late of the 12th Lancers, who is retiring from the mastership of the Devon and Somerset staghounds, has been unanimously elected master of the Essex Union Hunt, in succession to Mr. T. H. Ashton.

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Dr. L. A. von Müller, Bavarian Minister of Public Worship, has died at Munich. Gen. Fielding has died of cholera at Bangkok.

Platinum wires made white-hot by electric currents are now used as saws for felling trees. Owing to a coolie strike at Hong Kong soldiers and convicts are discharging and loading the ships.

Mr. Geoffrey Drage has resigned his position as secretary to the Liberty and Property Defence League. Nicholas Bodvin, a boy, shot and killed his father, Peter Bodvin, during a quarrel in Minneapolis.

The Women's Press League at Chicago have resolved to send a member to England to work for the release of Mrs. Maybrick. It cost Brooklyn over \$1,000 to do the recent arrest of special police during the recent strike of tramway men.

The South London Tramway Company have withdrawn their opposition to the Vauxhall bridge scheme of the London County Council. In some parts of North America the berries of the feverwort are used as a substitute for coffee.

J. Dawson has been appointed to the command of the 2nd Regimental District, with headquarters at Guildford. The Lord Chancellor will preside at the forthcoming 100th anniversary meeting of the London Missionary Society.

The battleship Harbinger, from Portsmouth, is at Gibraltar on the 23rd inst. for Malta, to join the Mediterranean Squadron. James Milligan, negro, was recently hanged at Oklahoma City, for the murder of Gabe Clark and his wife, an aged negro couple, in November, 1893.

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Swallows have been seen at sea over 1,000 miles from land. Reliable ornithologists declare that swans, ravens, and parrots will live 200 years.

Upwards of 175 Jews have just been expelled from Kiev. Col. Colville, H.M. Commissioner for Uganda, has returned home on sick leave.

Germany's output of pig iron last year was 5,530,322 tons, an increase of over 600,000 tons, or more than 12 per cent., over 1893.

A cargo of tea, weighing 1,000 tons, has just been delivered in Manchester direct, via the Ship Canal.

The Indian trooper Sorapis has been purchased by a London firm, and will be employed in the ocean excursion to the Viscontes D'Amoy's sale of Irish cottage industry work at Grosvenor-house, on May 3.

The Algerian mountain, Dahabol Naibo, is slowly sinking. In the time of Cesar it was 1,400 feet high; now it is only 800.

Mr. Hanbury intends to press the Government to abolish flogging under the Indian military law.

A German Emperor has conferred the First Class of the Order of the Crown upon the Japanese Prince Yamashina.

P. Looney, a Colorado miner, was shot and killed in an attempt to rescue prisoners from the custody of a constable.

The House of Commons, after a long and lively debate, has passed a measure to be defeated by a vote of 21 to 12.

Professor Blackie used to say there were four things which a man must love. First, of all flowers, roses; second, third women, and last, his wine.

The Most Rev. Dr. McCallister, Catholic Bishop of Down and Connor, died at his residence, Chichester Park, Belfast, at an advanced age.

A raid has been made on Vienna stock-brokers for causing obstructions to traffic in Throgmorton-street.

Jennie Waltie Hyde, the two-year-old daughter of a Brixton clerk, was playing with a lighted newspaper when her clothing became ignited, and she was burnt to death.

No fewer than 100,000 men deserted from the Militia during the past five years, and in the same period nearly 70,000 of the same force joined the Regular Army.

The erection of the Cole Memorial Church is to be shortly commenced in the Sherborne-road, Yeovil. It is expected that the building will cost nearly £50,000.

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"You swear to tell the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth." The Chinese envoy to Russia has paid a visit to Woolwich Arsenal.

The fibre of the commonest wool is about the 500th part of an inch in diameter. Human hair varies in thickness from the 250th to the 600th part of an inch.

The London contributions to Andrey Disaster Fund reached £2,500. The total amount raised was £10,500.

The death is announced of Mr. H. Gover, who has represented Greenwich on the L.S.B. for 23 years.

The thread of silk spun by the common silk-moth is only the 1,500th part of an inch in thickness.

Lenenhook and Humboldt both say that a single pound of the finest spider webs would reach around the world.

The pores of the skin are so fine that it is estimated that there are thousands of them to every square inch of surface.

It is said that there is silk enough in a single cocoon to extend a distance of 333 miles.

The very finest of sheep's wool is three times the diameter of the coarsest spider's web, or only 1,500th part of an inch thick.

Some of the common garden spiders spin webs so fine that 30,000 of them laid side by side would not cover the space of an inch.

The Rev. S. F. P. Phipps, Minor Canon, and Priest Vicar of Wells Cathedral, died suddenly at Bath from apoplexy.

The Chinese Government levies a regular tax on beggars, and gives them in return the privilege of begging in a certain district.

Chief Justice Sir J. Madden was sworn in at Melbourne as Governor, pending the arrival of Lord Brassey.

The Clothworkers' Company have given a donation of £70 to the North-eastern Hospital for Children, Hackney-road, Shoreditch.

Colorado has but one copper mine, located in Chaffee county. Since the date of its discovery it has produced 5,474,000 lb. of metal.

Col. Greville, of the Russian Army, has been sent to Siberia for eight years for an offence similar to that of Capt. Dreyfus, the French officer.

F. Holbrook, one of the few living war Governors of New England, celebrated his 82nd birthday recently at his home in Brattleboro, Vermont.

The number of paupers relieved in the metropolis on the last day of the second week in March was 130,690, or 23,149 in excess of the number on the corresponding day of 1894.

The Wesleyans of Colons have placed their premises at the disposal of the corner, to obviate the necessity of holding inquests in saloons.

The diatoms, single-celled plants of the seaweed family, are so small that 3,000 of them laid end to end scarcely suffice to cover an inch of space on the rule.

Woods, the naturalist, says that when young spiders first begin to spin, 400 of their threads are not equal in size to one of the full-grown insect.

The latest torpedo-destroyer, called the Heart, built for the Admiralty, has been launched on the Clyde. Her speed is 32 miles an hour.

Women are kept in the background in China, and are very rarely seen at public dinners. Chinese ladies are never invited, and foreigners are not expected to bring their wives.

The L. and S.W.R. Co. has contributed £105 towards the St. Thomas's Hospital Special Appeal Fund for opening closed wards, and have increased their annual subscription from £15 to £25.

The vital statistics of Germany show that wine merchants, innkeepers, and retail vendors of spirits have a high death-rate, especially after 30 years of age, when diseases of the kidneys are very common.

The Merchant Tailors' Company has granted a sum of £255 to the St. Thomas's Hospital Special Appeal Fund for opening closed wards, which will be paid in annual instalments of 100 guineas.

In the old graveyards in the vicinity of New York it is found that the inscriptions on the stones erected in colonial days are almost indecipherable if the monument is made of sandstone or marble, but are well preserved if constructed of slate.

Several of the Brussels newspapers state that there is a possibility of the verdict of guilty being found in the case of the man charged with murder being quashed, on the ground that the foreman of the jury was not of Belgian nationality.

In the district of Piacenza, a village called Bollara, has been completely buried by an enormous landslide nearly a mile in extent. Fortunately the movement of the mountain was noticed in time for the inhabitants to escape.

Mr. H. Fielding, town clerk of the City of Canterbury, has been appointed Deputy-Registrar of the Diocese of Canterbury and for the Archdeaconries in the City of Canterbury, in the room of his late father, Mr. A. Fielding.

J. Narwell, student at the Maryland University, swallowed a dose of corrosive sublimate and jumped from the second storey window of his home in Baltimore. He was married three weeks ago, and it is said he already had a wife living in London.

O. A. Johnson, pioneer lumberman of Wisconsin, who died recently at the age of 80, and was heavily interested in mills in Northern

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